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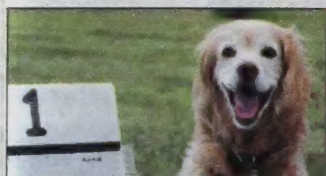
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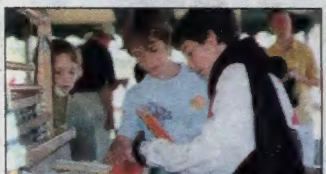
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Family loses land to airport

The Algonquin Highlands will expropriate 100 acres of private property to make room for airport expansion

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

After a long battle with Algonquin Highlands council, the Middleton family is losing their land.

Last Thursday, council passed a bylaw to expropriate 100 acres of private property to make room for a crosswind runway at Haliburton/Stanhope Municipal Airport.

While the land will be purchased at fair market value, the Middletons have made it clear that they are not interested in the sale. They had planned to keep the property, which has been in their family for more than 50 years, as a natural buffer around their cottage. With a growing family, it had also been divided into four lots as a place for their kids to build cottages in the future.

Unfortunately, this vision conflicted with the municipality's goal of an expanded airport.

Some members of council expressed frustration that the Middletons had not been more

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Matt James/TIMES

Stanhope soccer scores

The Stanhope Soccer League has been alive and well for 15 years. What started as a small, fun recreation league has grown to a 14-team, fun recreation league full of kids aged 5-14 years of age. On July 17, Owen Smith (left) and Aiden Garbutt, both six years of age, head down field at the Stanhope soccer fields.

Accident interrupts wedding plans

by ROBERT GEDDES
Special to the Times

On the afternoon before what should have been the happiest day of her life, bride-to-be Jennifer Bell and her fiancé Kevin Wood were struck down by the dreaded

Friday the 13th curse.

The Brampton couple were riding their motorcycles toward the groom's parents' home on Kushog Lake for their planned nuptials on July 14 when Bell lost control at the Hwy 11 bend in Gravenhurst

and sustained serious but non-life threatening injuries. Fortunately, an off-duty paramedic witnessed the accident and immediately stopped to render assistance.

In an odd twist of fate, the

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Wedding spirit prevails despite accident

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groom's cousin, Debby Monette, a registered nurse from Hamilton, was in the next vehicle and was providing aid to the injured victim before realizing the family connection.

Bell was transferred to the South Muskoka Hospital in Bracebridge where the decision was made to airlift her to Toronto for surgery. Luckily, her helmet had done its job. Her left arm, however, was broken in two places and her left knee sustained major soft tissue damage. One broken rib damaged her lung and some deep bruising in the spinal area might be the cause of the temporary, it's hoped, paralysis of the left arm.

Before the transfer to Toronto, Bell and Wood decided that even though the wedding would have to be postponed, their family and friends should salvage as much of the day as possible. With this thought in mind, at the appointed hour on Saturday afternoon, the wedding party consisting of best man, Shawn Mills, bridesmaids Cathy Fiset and Leanne Chitra, flower girl Hannah Boehnke, and ushers Jason Wood, Brian Boehnke and Troy Montague donned their wedding apparel and joined Master of Ceremonies Robert Geddes in the white marquis with the assembled guests.

Two properly attired teddy bears were pressed into service as surrogates for the absent bride and groom, and over the next few hours they participated tirelessly in almost all of the originally planned events. The bears posed for all of

the traditional wedding pictures, greeted all of the guests in the receiving line, cut a cupcake together, tossed the garter and the bride's bouquet and appeared to be having a wonderful time during their first dance. At one point, they were spotted in a conga line.

Best man Shawn Mills and father of the groom Robert Wood gave speeches that brought both tears and smiles to all assembled. In honour of the bride's Oma (Grandmother) and their Dutch heritage, the father of the groom introduced the old Dutch tradition of a Wishing Tree where guests are invited to write out their feelings and wishes on paper leaves and attach them to the tree.

Thanks go out to all family and friends who helped make the day special through their inspired input and assistance. All written messages and videotape were given to the bride-to-be on Sunday to inspire her recovery. Physiotherapy is already underway and everyone is hoping Bell will be out of hospital soon.

Special thanks must go to photographer Robin McPhee of Haliburton, Pastors Alf and Yvonne Kendrick of Lakes Community Church in Bobcaygeon, caterer Randy Spencer and his staff from Spencer's Tall Trees in Huntsville, and Judy Carpenter (affectionately dubbed "the Cake Lady") for their tireless assistance and continuing support.

Although it is too early in the recovery process to predict a rescheduled date for the wedding, both bride and groom are advised to avoid any wedding even remotely connected to another Friday the 13th.



When bride Jennifer Bell was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident on her way to her wedding on Kushog Lake, she wanted her guests to enjoy the party anyway. Two stuffed bears filled in for the bride and groom to carry out traditions such as the tossing of the flowers.

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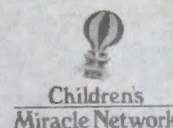
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African trip inspires councillor

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

After a six-week trip to South Africa, Minden Hills councillor Bill Obee has plunged back into a busy lifestyle. He's had little time to shift gears but feels he has little to complain about with a new realization of how fortunate he is in Canada.

Surrounded by freshwater lakes in Haliburton County, he spends his days close to a resource that is quickly being depleted in South Africa. "When you tell them that Ontario has one quarter of the world's freshwater, they're dumbfounded," says Obee, who was the leader of the recent Rotary Group Study Exchange.

In the homes he visited in South Africa, grey water from sinks and showers was often recycled on site to ensure every last drop was put to use. When Obee returned home, kitchen repairs had caused his own waterline to shut down. It was a troublesome reminder of how often he takes abundant source for granted.

Though Obee says it would be difficult to apply his lessons learned overseas to life in Minden, he has gained a broader perspective of the way people and their governments function abroad.

He made the trip with Rotary International, a global network that takes a team of professionals into the homes and workplaces in a partnering country. Obee led the group, which was made up of four women from Penatanguishine, Huntsville, North Bay and Timmons.

As a politician, he was able to visit municipal offices in South Africa. He was surprised to find that party politics has crossed into the municipal level. He was also shocked to learn that certain elected councillors are able to handpick fellow members of council.

But the experience did more than bring out some of strengths of Minden Hills council; it also showed him areas for improvement. "Government there puts lots of money into housing," he said, describing shantytowns that offer a roof to even those who are unemployed. "We need more housing here."

However, he said that housing is a difficult problem to address at a municipal level.

Obee and his team spent only two nights of the trip in hotels. On the other nights they stayed in local homes hosted by fellow Rotarians. "You're living in homes in South Africa, which gives you a much better feel of the country."

Most houses he visited had domestic help. The low cost of labour made it just as practical to pay someone to wash dishes than to buy and operate a dishwasher. "A lot of things are done for you that you're used to doing yourself," he recalled. "I'd leave dirty clothes at the end of the bed, and they'd be sitting there washed, dried, ironed and folded at the end of the day."

Obee remembered one day when the help seemed simply



Bill Obee has come back from South Africa feeling like a lucky man. After spending six weeks in a country struggling with a water shortage, he has a greater appreciation for the freshwater outside his home on Twelve Mile Lake.

too good to be true. Having stepped out of his room to take a shower, he returned to find his bed made and a warm cup of coffee waiting for him.

But his family back home might not have guessed how he was envying their warm weather. His trip spanned May and June, which is winter in South Africa. Due to an especially warm climate, most homes do not have central heat. When the heat dropped in the evening, sometimes as low as two degrees Celsius, the only solution was to bundle up. "They just wear jackets, literally all the time," he said, laughing at how he had failed to live up to the reputation of "tough Canadians."

A team for next year's trip to the countries above South Africa such as Mozambique is already coming together. While Obee will not be joining them, he hopes to return to South Africa another time with his wife Penny.

The two often travel apart for various projects, she said she couldn't help but miss him over the six-week period. "It feels like forever, but every time I heard from him he had many more exciting adventures, so I was happy for him."

To find out more about the next group study exchange, contact Bill Obee at 489-3333. Applications to take part in the next exchange must be submitted by the end of August. They can be found online at www.rotary.org.

Stolen truck leads police to Gull Lake break and enters

The Haliburton Highlands OPP is investigating a series of break and enters on Gull Lake.

On Monday July 16 officers located a stolen transport truck in a gravel pit off of the Deep Bay Road. The truck, which did not have a trailer attached, had been stolen from the Brantford area.

As a result of that investigation officers discovered several break and enters on Gull Lake. Last Tuesday officers from the Haliburton Highlands Marine Unit were

patrolling Gull Lake checking cottages. Other officers patrolled the area and were assisted by an OPP canine unit and members of the Central Region Emergency Response Team.

Late yesterday afternoon two young persons were arrested on a cottage road near Miner's Bay in relation to the theft of the transport truck. They appeared in Lindsay court Wednesday for a bail hearing.

The investigation into the break and enters is ongoing.

People with cottages or residences on Gull Lake who arrive to discover their cottage broken into are encouraged to call and report the incident to the police.

Police are asking anyone with information to contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Crime Stoppers is completely anonymous and does not subscribe to call display. You will not testify in court and you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

Revitalization committee sets its sights on long-term goals

The Minden Merchants Revitalization Committee held its open house last Wednesday, and challenged Minden to take steps towards long-term improvements.

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

With banners, flowers, and improved storefronts, Minden's downtown has made a giant leap in a year. What it needs now is a revamped merchants' organization to take formal steps toward long-term improvement, says George Farrell, project facilitator of the Minden Merchants Revitalization Committee.

There is already a Business Improvement Area in existence in Minden, but the revitalization committee hosted an open house last Wednesday to challenge

those involved to set more ambitious goals for the future.

"No one shopkeeper can do all of this. It takes a village," said committee member Deborah Lyons. She described how sidewalk sales, farmers markets, and outdoor music could draw people to the heart of the town. A 29-page report was distributed to all who attended with tips on making the merchants' group more effective.

The report expanded upon Lyon's ideas, calling for business owners to create guidelines for tasteful signs and storefronts. It also recommended that businesses get involved with the municipality in planning events, which inevitably draw more customers to the downtown strip. A community yard sale, street-long barbecue, art along the river day, and winter festival were just a few of the events suggested in the report.

More than 50 people turned out to the open house, surpassing all expectations of the organizers. "Your presence here I can quite honestly say has overwhelmed all of us," said Bob Smith, director of economic development for the County

of Haliburton.

Smith said that a willingness to drive to Peterborough or Bracebridge to shop has taken a bite out of downtown business. However, he said that overcoming the problem is within reach, and could begin with simple steps to make the shopping experience more enjoyable. "It's those small things: keeping your store friendly, keeping your staff informed that makes a difference."

As the speakers presented their vision of Minden, a slideshow of photos from around town ran behind them. The pictures pointed out some of the eyesores and landmarks that are scattered through the streets. Seeing the familiar sights in photo-form helped many people get a fresh perspective on the town.

"Minden has a beautiful setting. We often overlook it," said Jack Brezina, a former member of the BIA. "I think all the elements are here to make Minden the community in the Haliburton Highlands if not central Ontario."

To shake off a tired view of Minden, he encouraged business owners explore the town at different times. "You have to get up early on morning and see the frost on the trees hanging over the river," he urged.

When it came time for the public to speak up, many people came forward with ideas. Joanne Penfold suggested that Minden's stores consider staying open later, especially on nights where the downtown scene is already lively. "On Friday evenings your longstanding Music by the Gull draws nearly 100 to 125 people. They're wandering around the downtown. That seems to be a very natural way to take advantage of the event," she said.

Bed and breakfast owners noted that guests are often looking for an evening activity when visiting the Highlands. If Minden were the first town in Haliburton County to stay open until 10 p.m. on weekends, it could attract some of these idle visitors.

Councillor Bill Obee assured the group that they have the support of council. Standing up to address the crowd, he described how the municipality is also rooting for the survival of downtown business amidst the growth on Highway 35.

"Council is definitely behind you," he said. "Let us know any way we can help."

A follow up meeting called Next Step will take place at Minden's Community Centre on August 28 at 6:30 p.m..

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Council voted unanimously

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cooperative. "I think it's very unfortunate that we are being put into the position that we are forced to expropriate," said councillor Diane Griffin at last Thursday's council meeting. "There's not a person on council that likes doing this sort of thing."

Council voted unanimously in favour of the bylaw. Don Middleton, one of three brothers who currently shares ownership of the land, watched in silence as it was passed. He was joined by three neighbours who also hoped to see the motion turned down.

But Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner felt council could not wait any longer to acquire the land. "The time has come," he said. "Surely it would be harder to do this in the future when houses are built on it."

The decision left Middleton shell-shocked. One day later, he sat outside of his cottage on Cameron Lake questioning his rights as a landowner. "I can't believe that they've gone and done this. They can take your land. They can do whatever they want," he said. "This should be a warning to people."

Now he is determined to fight the airport expansion. If the crosswind runway is not built, the land may be left in its current state of wilderness. "We will certainly continue to fight the airport because it's ludicrous. I think there's a good chance that if there's enough ground swell, the expansion won't



Don Middleton stands by 100-acre parcel of land that will soon be expropriated by Algonquin Highlands council.

go through."

Don and his brothers, Bill and Bob, have long been skeptics of the airport expansion. The development carries a preliminary price tag of \$5,490,000; a cost they doubt ratepayers are willing to cover. They also wonder if the airport has enough traffic to warrant a second runway.

Council addressed part of this concern at the meeting. A monthly report from the airport manager John Packer showed that landings and takeoffs at the airport had more than doubled from June 2006 to June 2007 reaching 302 in total, up from 144.

This has not been enough to persuade some property owners on Cameron Lake. John Ball, who lives up the road from the Middletons' property, said the airport vision has not been properly researched. "[Council] has no idea what they're doing. They're only projecting that it's going to be busy. But around here? I don't think so," he

said.

Sally Houwson, who lives across the lake from the Middletons, shared this concern. "This is not a remote destination, people don't fly here," she said. "This is a two and a half hour drive from Toronto."

Others were more apprehensive about the air pollution that could result from a busier airport. "From an environmental point of view I think this airport is disastrous. They don't need this crosswind runway," said Fiona Robertson, who also owns a place on Cameron Lake.

Roberston said the bylaw to expropriate the Middletons' land was appalling and has shaken her confidence in council. "I will never vote for them again."

Ball seconded this resolution, noting that no one on council would get his vote in the next election. He wondered how council could expropriate land that had been in a family for more than half a century. He also

marvelled at Middleton's ability to keep his composure during the meeting. "After that, how can anybody feel safe on their own land? Nobody will take my land off me with me sitting there quiet. They'd have to gag me, tie me up and drag me off screaming," he said.

Councillor Carol Moffatt, who represents the area along with Gardner, was not surprised by the backlash. With a cottage on Beech Lake that has been passed down through her own family, she said she could understand how upsetting it would be to lose the land.

"For me it was a terribly difficult decision to make," she said. In the three days leading up to the meeting, Moffatt said she found herself lying awake for several hours, thinking over the decision. "There is no question, this is a nasty business."

The decision has been especially difficult for the public since prior discussions of expropriation have happened in confidential meetings. "For us to talk about the deal in public would be illegal," explained Moffatt. Although council presented a very unified front at the time of the vote, she said members made their own decisions independently. "I am nobody's yes-man... This was not an easy decision but I do believe that we need to secure that land for the future."

No amount of compassion from council can quell Middleton's frustration. While he plans to fight the airport expansion, he is currently just trying to overcome feelings of bitterness.

"It's a terrible thing to take someone's land, but even worse to take it for this reason," he said motioning to the soon-to-be expropriated land behind him. "This will be the tombstone of their mistake."

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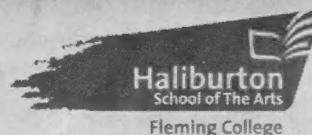
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Putting the cart before the horse

The Middletons' fears have become a reality. They are being forced to sell land they fought to keep in the family. There are few people in Haliburton County who can't empathize on some level with the frustration they are feeling. Bylaws may affect how we use our land, but we like to believe that holding onto it is our choice, and our choice alone.

Last weekend, six of Don Middleton's family members and friends crowded into the two-bedroom cottage. They represented only one third of the cottage picture, since Don shares the place with his two brothers, Bob and Bill.

These brothers have their own children and friends eager to explore Cameron Lake. If their passion for the area passes to the next generation, the walls of the small white cottage will surely burst.

The Middletons had a plan for this day. They would not squeeze their loved ones in like a school of sardines. Instead they used family-owned land behind the cottage to create 25-acre lots for use down the road. The enormous lots would make room for an ever-expanding family, while also preserving much of the green space they treasure.

These lots will soon be handed over to the municipality. The Middleton family is not just losing privacy; they are losing room to grow. "No amount of money is worth that," said Don.

Hopefully, the proposed runway is worth that.

It was troublesome to see how unsure council members seemed to be about the expansion. They unanimously voted in favour of expropriation, but did not express nearly as much confidence in the reason behind it.

"Some of the things in the [airport vision] plan may happen, some may not," said Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner.

Councillor Diane Griffin echoed this uncertainty. "We need to go one step at a time in regards to whether the crosswind runway is built in five years, 10 years or whatever," she said.

And in a later interview, Councillor Carol Moffatt made it clear that a move to expropriate should not be confused with a move to build the runway. "I believe firmly that I have voted to acquire land. I have not voted to build an airport," she said, adding, "I have a long list of questions, some of which have not been satisfactorily answered for me yet."

It seems as though council may be putting the cart before the horse. An aggressive act such as expropriation needs strong justification. The amount of money spent acquiring these lands also demands a firm explanation.

How long will the public have to wait to see if the ugly act of expropriation was merited?

If a family is forced to give up their land, let it be for more than a vision.

Laura Hendrick

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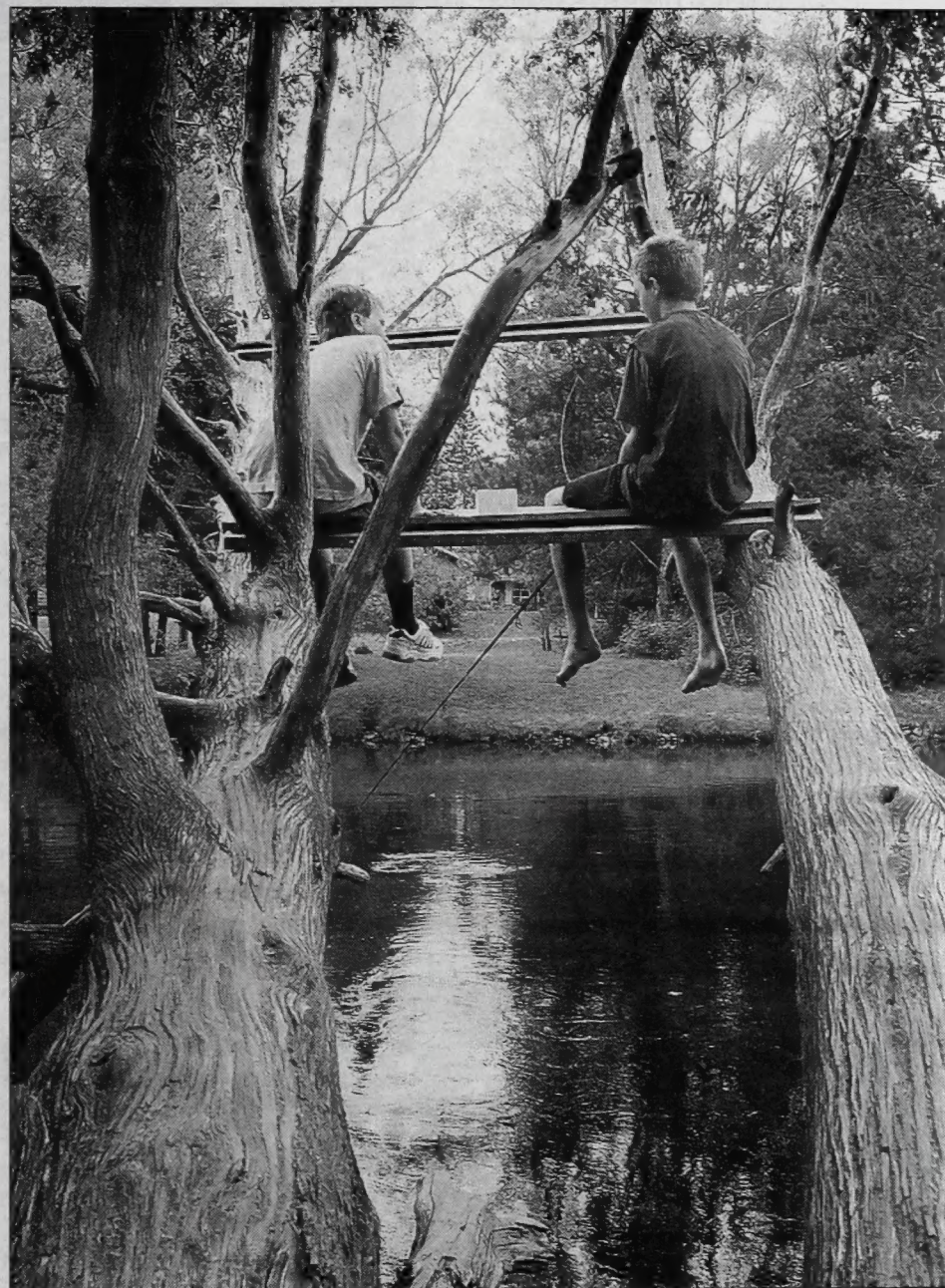
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TOTHE EDITOR

Times readers write

Time to change defeatist attitude

To the Editor:

A defeatist attitude regarding our ever fluctuating water levels will get us nowhere. As a community, we should be taking advantage of the opportunity provided by this very first review of the Trent Severn Waterway in 100 years.

It seems obvious that some adjustments (amendments) in the TSW mandate are necessary in order for our water flow problems to even be considered. To change the mandate we MUST make some noise.

Resort owners, marina owners, B&B operators, realtors, the countless other business owners, and the local town councils in the Reservoir Lakes Area should be presenting their concerns to the TSW Review Panel (Haliburton July 28 or Minden August 14). All of us, including lakefront property owners have a stake in this. Act now! Rest assured, if we are not heard, no change will occur.

Gwynneth Cornfield
Horseshoe Lake

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Two great books

THE OTHER DAY I was reading that the new Harry Potter book was the fastest selling book of all time. In fact, it was estimated that on the first day of sales, one book was being sold every 3 seconds.

I know what this is like. Up until this latest J.K. Rowling's epic dethroned me, I held that very same record. Not a lot of people know this, but when my seminal book entitled "My Outdoors" was released, I sold a book every 4 seconds – for exactly 8 seconds. Thanks, mom, dad.

Now that the buzz has died off, however, I'm selling one book approximately every 56 days, 3 hours. But don't kid yourself; this sort of sustainability was part of the plan.

I think we can all see where I'm going here. If my book sales continue at this breakneck speed I will run out of my first

edition in approximately 33 years – just in time for senility. I couldn't have planned it better if I tried.

The latest Harry Potter book, on the other hand, will probably sell a little more than an 11 million a year. At this rate, in five or six years, people will have lost interest in it. What was she thinking? Is it me or does that just appear needy?

Let's face it, that book's success is a flash in the pan. Meanwhile, mine will endure as a timeless classic, if only because people will not be able to think of a bookshelf as complete without a dusty stack of my books on it.

In fact, I phoned one retailer where I had

recently dropped off 5 books. Normally, I only call every 56 days and 3 hours, but my wife was heading over to that store anyways so I thought I'd see if the retailer needed any more. It turned out that she had 7 – two more than I had provided.

This on-shelf reproduction is another unique advantage of my book to a retailer – something I might add that no book in the Harry Potter series is capable of. The upshot is, if you buy a small herd of my books, perhaps five or so, given the proper environment and low reader predation, you might end up with an additional ten by the time the birthing season is done. That's more profit for everyone.

Additionally, I'd like to point out that my

book leaves less of a carbon footprint than most others, including anything ever written by J.K. Rowling – not that I'm bitter. This is important for the environmentally conscious reader. While you can find the Harry Potter series everywhere, mine were printed as a limited edition of 4000. This means it should increase in value as people discard them.

Other advantages of my book are that it is lighter and uses less big words. Having said that people often compare these two literary achievements. In fact, they're practically the same if you discount the fact that mine has no stories involving wizards, strange creatures, and magic. Oh and it has funny illustrations for those of you who tire of the written word. Feel free to colour them if the mood strikes. Mine is a book for those of you who don't want to conform. Be different. Buy one.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

A simple truth about lake levels

THINK OF THE TRENT-SEVERN waterway as a public road and you begin to understand why cottagers on Haliburton's reservoir lakes will never get the equitable water flow they yearn for.

For more than a hundred years, the Trent-Severn has had a mandate to keep boats afloat on a watery highway that links Georgian Bay to Lake Ontario.

Folks have built cottages, bought yachts and invested in marinas with the firm belief that, at least in the summer months, there would always be six feet of water in the Waterway to float their boats.

To maintain that water level, the Waterway built a system of dams that enlarged most of Haliburton's lakes into a chain of holding tanks that exist only to serve the Trent-Severn.

If you buy or build on a public highway, you expect a road to be there forever. If you think of the Waterway as a highway, it becomes clear that the Trent-Severn's mandate is in effect a promise to the people who live and work along it.

To change that mandate, to alter the water levels and the way they are sus-

tained, would be to break that promise.

No such promises have ever been made to the cottagers on Haliburton's lakes, who are being represented by the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow before a federally-appointed panel on the future of the Waterway.

Cottagers and the businessmen and governments who ride on their shoulders can present their arguments for change at public meetings in Haliburton on Saturday and in Minden on August 14.

Some of Haliburton grievances are legitimate because federal government cutbacks (30 per cent in the 1990s) have let the reservoir system deteriorate and left the Trent-Severn without the cash or manpower to manage it properly.

The rise and falls of water levels could be less dramatic than they are. The internet and radio could be used to notify cottagers

when a draw-down is about to occur. A relatively trivial investment of \$600,000 would give Trent-Severn's head office current information on reservoir water levels.

However, some of the arguments and proposals put forward by the Coalition in its Statement of Interest and Concern have as many leaks in them as the dams that the Waterway no longer is able to keep in good repair. For example:

– The status quo will lead to a "reduction in the number of waterfront residents." There is no evidence of that in soaring cottage prices, a measure of supply and demand reflected elsewhere in the Statement's complaints about waterfront property taxes.

– The Statement suggests adding undeveloped lakes to the reservoir system, but we have no undeveloped lakes of any size.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

– The Coalition says that there are 35,000 residents on the Haliburton system but the Trent-Severn says there are 132,000 private properties on the Waterway proper. That's comparing apples and oranges, but Haliburton's cottagers seem to be outnumbered.

A point not mentioned in the Statement is this: The water that is in the Reservoir Lakes is there courtesy of the Trent-Severn and at no cost to cottagers or to the municipalities that collect their inflated taxes.

Folks using the lock system to move from lake to lake on the Waterway in their small boats pay \$200 for a season pass. In Haliburton, navigation on the rivers and channels that link our lakes is free while it lasts.

Mud flats and seasonal navigational hazards have been a part of August cottage life on Haliburton's lakes for as long as there have been cottages here.

To write these words feels like an act of disloyalty to the driver of the economy that keeps this newspaper afloat and to the friends and neighbours who live along our lakeshores, but this is the simple truth.

Haliburton lakes depend on TSW dams

To the Editor:

I enjoyed Neil Campbell's column, "Topping up the Trent-Severn". We bought property on White Lake in 1961 and cottaged here until 1993 when I retired and we moved here. White Lake is a reservoir lake with a six-foot drop, although since we pleaded with the TSW in 1990 to leave two logs in for the winter, they now normally leave one in.

Our cottage association is a member of

CEWF (Coalition for Equitable Water Flow) and I worked with a similar group in the 1980s. I have sent letters and plan to make a submission to the Panel on the Future of the TSW, mainly that a representative from the Coalition of Reservoir Lakes have a seat at whatever board eventually operates the system. This is something we did not have for the first hundred years. I well recall the superintendent of the TSW telling us in the 80s that they listened to us only out of courtesy.

Last year White Lake was dropped to its lowest level while repairs were made to the dam. It's shocking to see all the mud flats exposed.

Then it hit me! That is the highest level we would ever see if it were not for the fact we are a reservoir lake. That is the original normal level. The TSW doesn't rob of us our water; they provide the extra six feet we enjoy in the early part of the summer.

Neil, you imagined isolating the Gull and Burnt systems from the waterway.

Without the TSW to maintain the dams, they would have to be removed. The highest level in this scenario is the lowest level anyone sees today.

I believe the CEWF should struggle to obtain a seat at the managing board and that they should work to get an agreement that the TSW will take water from the reservoir lakes only to maintain navigable levels.

Pete Charters
RR1, Kinmount

Special events now need insurance

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

The following are brief reports from the Algonquin Highlands council meeting on July 19.

Groups looking to plan an event on township property can no longer count on the municipality's insurance.

Council passed a bylaw requesting that organizers obtain \$5 million liability insurance on their event. Those without insurance are asked to apply for it through the municipality by filling out a Special Event Liability Questionnaire.

Council members supported the motion but were leery of catching organizers off guard with the change. "I think it's incumbent upon this township to make sure all its organizations are fully and well informed. We have to make sure we provide this information to all of our groups," said Councillor Carol

Moffatt. She asked that council provide the public with a ballpark figure for the cost of insurance, but was told the figure would likely vary with the event.

"If it's a skydiving competition it could be high, if it's minnow races, it could be a lot cheaper," said Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner.

The questionnaire provided by the township's insurance company asks about the history of the event, the number of volunteers involved, whether alcohol will be served, along many other questions.

Council decided to co-operatively make a list of all the organizations that regularly host events on municipal land, then send these groups a description of the change. They also plan to make all information and the necessary paperwork available through Melissa Alfano, recreation co-ordinator for the Dorset Recreation Centre.

Livingston Lake

Council will be donating \$1,000 to the Livingston Lake Association to help them develop a lake plan. The money will be put toward data collection, which will help determine which types of plants and wildlife can be found on the lake. While the collection itself happens with the help of volunteers, the donation will go toward the work of environmental consultants who process the information.

Councillor Don Shortreed said that he knew of strong fishing opportunities on the lake, and could see the potential of a lake plan.

Fire hall expansion hits snag

Members of council are hoping to find a more economical way to expand Station 80 fire hall in Stanhope on North Shore Road. Fire chief John Hogg presented council with an estimate of

\$275,000 to \$295,000 for the expansion, with at least \$160,000 of the cost coming out of the 2007 budget. Only \$135,000 has been put aside for the expansion this year, making it difficult for Gardner to give construction a green light.

"I have serious concerns about the cost," said the deputy-reeve, adding that finishing touches might have to be passed up. "If it's not the prettiest building, maybe we're willing to deal with that for the sake of the money."

Hogg said that the building could come at a lower cost than originally projected if firefighters lend a hand to the construction effort. However, he didn't recommend that council hold off on construction in search of a more affordable contractor. "There isn't this cheap alternative sitting there that nobody's thought of," he warned.

Council will continue to look at ways to reduce the cost of construction before going ahead with the expansion.

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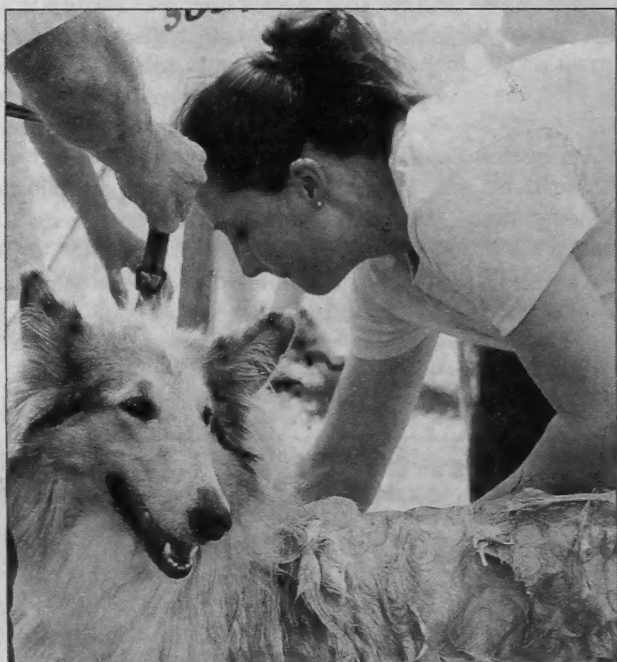
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Nine-year-old Mack Mitchell of Bracebridge, snuggles up to Hershey, his family's five-month-old Bouvier.



Organizer and veterinary student, Amy Brown, pitches in at the dog wash soap station. Amy is presently working at the Minden Animal Hospital before heading back to Guelph University in the fall.

Minden Emergency Animal Care's first annual Wuffstock celebration was a great success. Organized by MEAC member and veterinary student, Amy Brown, Wuffstock offered a variety of activities for animal lovers and MEAC supporters.

While cars and dogs were scrubbed, pet owners had their pets immortalized through caricatures and photos. A chocolate fondue and play area provided the kids with further distractions. Canines were challenged and given pointers at the Rally-O course set-up and supervised by dog trainer, Ann Knight.

MEAC would like to thank all who came out in support of Wuffstock, the Minden Animal Hospital, and the generous businesses that helped through donations and prizes. All proceeds go to help sick and injured animals in our area.

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Local gardener tries to get youth hooked on flowers

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

Jessie Geall admits that vandalism hurts. Having seen her flowers strewn across Minden's streets, she is fighting against a nagging feeling that her planting efforts are futile.

Last week, when her husband planted a wooden sign on South Lake Road advertising the upcoming flower show, it survived less than a day. The morning after it was erected, it lay in two separate pieces on a nearby hill.

"It's just flowers, we're not hurting anybody," she said in exasperation. She described how vandalism takes an emotional toll on everyone working to improve the town's appearance. "It's frustrating for volunteers or anyone in our group because we work so hard and it's undone in an instant."

Geall is this year's convener for the Minden and District Horticultural Society's Annual Flower Show, which runs on July 27 and 28 at the Minden Community Centre. She hopes that the junior division will get younger people thinking more positively about plants. "Perhaps we wouldn't have so much vandalism in downtown Minden if people knew about flowers and how much work it is to keep them."

Geall is happy to announce that this



Laura Hendrick/TIMES

Jessie Geall gives some tender loving care to a garden outside her Minden cottage. She hopes that by passing this hobby onto kids, a wave of vandalism in town might slow down.

year's junior division already has 30 participants, a significantly higher number than in previous years. The kids, aged five to 16, will get to compete in six different categories including a 14-inch farm scene, and a collection of wild flowers in a pail.

The junior category that gets Geall

most excited is the potted plant in the most unusual container. "You'd be amazed at some of the things kids come up with," she exclaimed. Last year's winner used a sock.

The horticultural society has also been making other efforts to connect with Minden youth. This spring, they helped

Grade 3 classes from Archie Stouffer's Elementary School get their hands dirty during weekly lessons on gardens and agriculture.

The children picked out their own flowers from Home Hardware, built scarecrows, maintained a garden behind the Agnes Jamieson Gallery and learned about the wonders of worms.

"I think it is good for kids to understand the environmental impact that gardens have on the environment, our health and our well-being," she said.

People participating in the flower show competition are awarded first, second and third. In the junior division, Geall said that she ensures every child gets some form of recognition, often in the form of an honourable mention.

If last year's turnout is anything like last year's, the kids will be surrounded by close to 300 ambitious adults. The show gives gardeners the chance to showcase their best plants and decorative abilities. With a theme of "Down on the Farm" visitors can enjoy a tea with homemade pie, real whip cream, tea, coffee and lemonade after the show.

Those interested in participating in the show can sign up in advance with the horticultural society or get their tag at the door. Admission for visitors costs \$5.00, including the tea. For more information, contact Jessie Geall at 286-4141.



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Soccer time in Stanhope

- Photos and story by Matt James -

A heads up to the scouts of the newly formed Major League Soccer — the Stanhope Soccer League just might produce one of Canada's greatest players.

But for now the 15-year-old league will remain focused on fundamentals and fun.

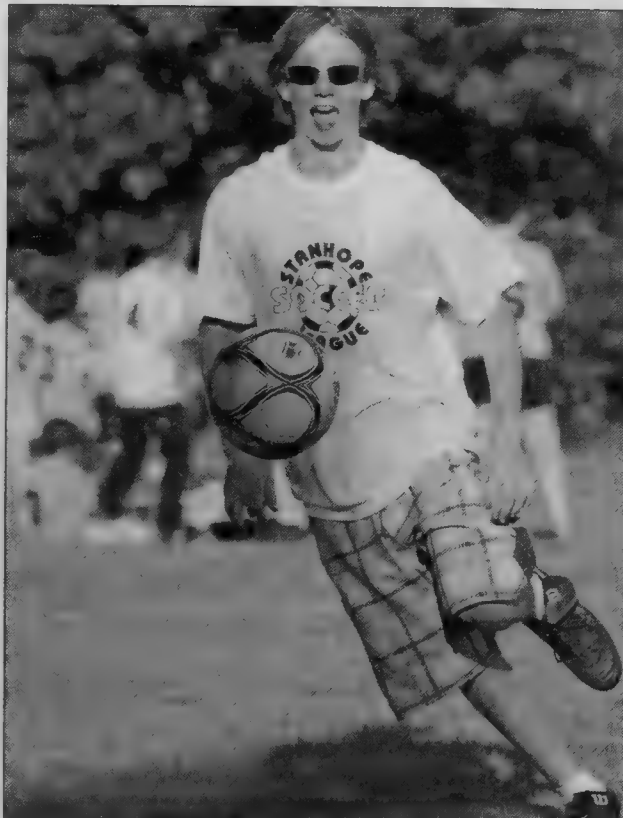
What started as pick-up soccer by friends Stephanie Kletke and Joan Sable every Tuesday night throughout the summer has ballooned into a 14-team league for kids aged 5-14. And for the last four years Kletke has chaired the league, which runs solely on volunteers, whether it's local kids clocking coaching hours for school, parent coaches, or the running of the snack bar.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. the kids warm up and then practise a few drills before beginning a friendly match.

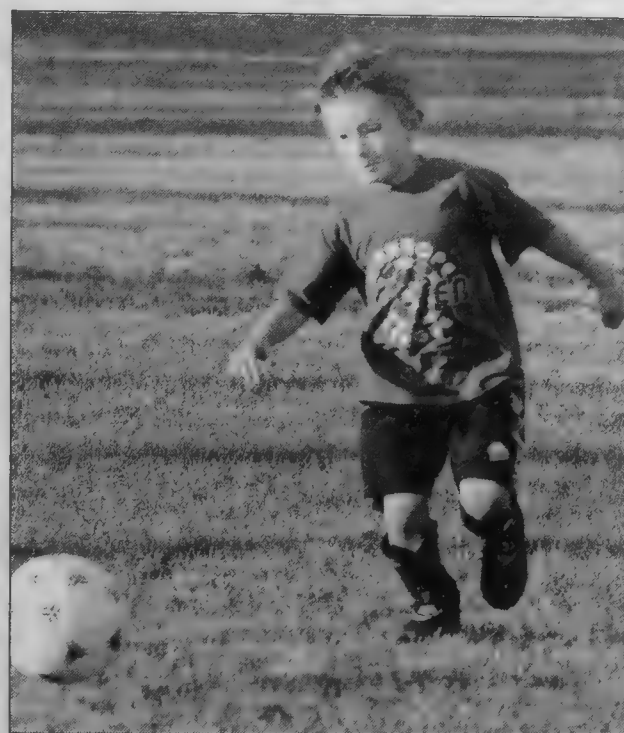
"The league is not competitive. We focus on teaching the kids the basics and how to come together as a team. And mostly to have fun," Kletke says.

Kids have come from as far as Coboconk and Dorset but the majority are from the Minden and Haliburton area, along with a strong number of cottaging kids as well. Over the last four years Kletke has had to cancel only one game, and that was on Tuesday, Aug. 1, just before last year's tornadoes.

There was so much interest in the league this year that Kletke was forced to turn kids away, as there simply wasn't enough room left on the field with all 14 teams playing at once!



Jesse Walker, 14, of Blairhampton Rd. seems to be glowing during a soccer match last week — via his textile and facial expression.



Mac Moynes, 6, from Minden brought his game face to last Tuesday's kids match.

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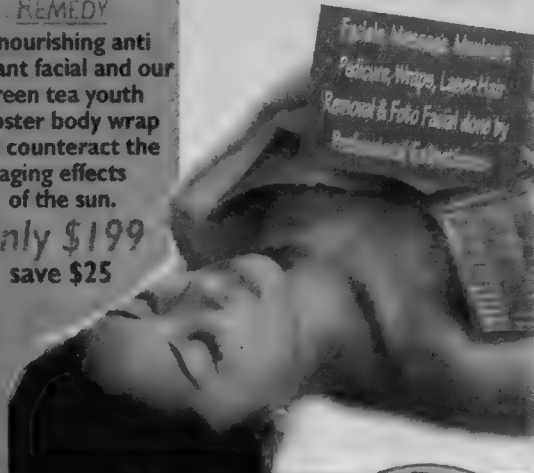
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Sad situation for pet owners looking for a walk

To the Editor:

On Thursday night my daughter I and two of my grandchildren took our dogs for their nightly walk. On the way back home we stopped at Twisty Treat to buy the children an ice cream only to be yelled at. A person kept shouting "puppy mill" at us over and over.

My daughter responded by saying that the dog was her pet. The others belong to my mom and a friend. But it was

to no avail. The yelling "puppy mill" just continued.

I would, however, like to say thank you to the owners of Twisty Treat as they overheard a local man say we were bad for business. They responded by saying we are animal friendly and handed my daughter doggie treats.

It's a sad situation when you can't even exercise your pets without people shouting insults.

Maybe these people should read up on the meaning of puppy mills, and others should take a minute and appreci-

ate the fact that most pet owners treat their pets with kindness, proper exercise, proper food.

It is a sad, sad situation when you can't leave your own property with your pet.

I wonder if the same comments would have been made if we owned a small breed of dog instead of Great Danes.

June Holland
Minden

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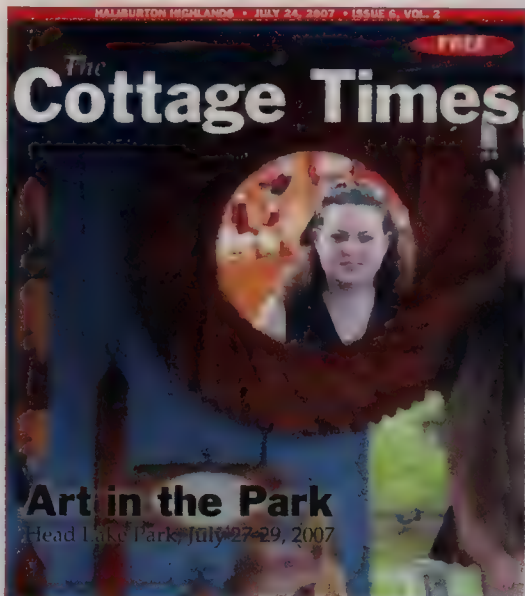


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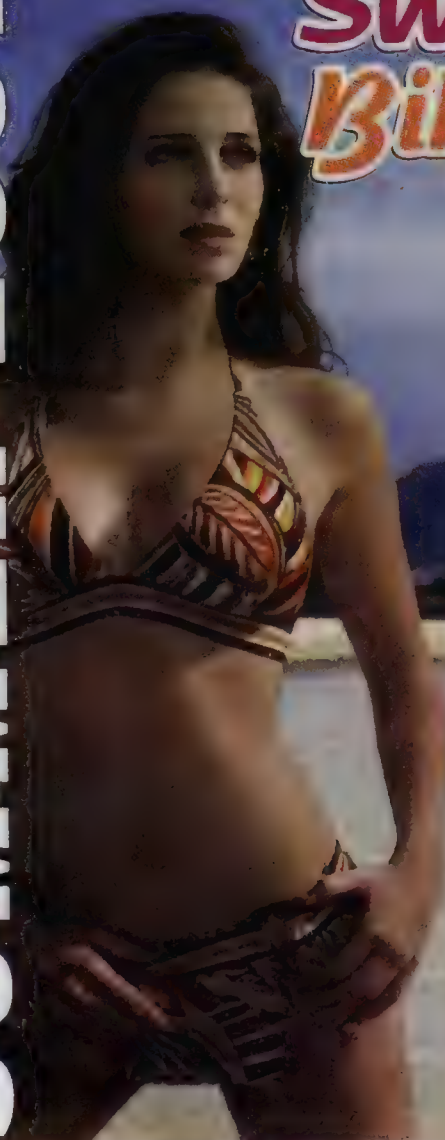


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Photographer Joe Smith captures an old-fashioned snapshot of Cassie Healey (left), Tyler Naus (middle) and Kenzie Naus (right) using a 1940s press camera.

Exploring our heritage

- Photos by Greg Hoekstra -

A steady stream of people passed through the Stanhope Museum grounds on Saturday to check out the annual Heritage Day festivities and take a glimpse into the area's past. There were also a number of fun activities for the kids. Below, Alison Vlasics, 2, gets her face painted to look like a kitten.



Above: Danny Hamilton (far right) shows Joshua Tigert, 8, how to use a loom while younger brother Benjamin looks on. Below: Emmett Croft, 7, pets a snake after a presentation by the Muskoka Wildlife Centre.



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Share the gift of camp

by BILLY ANDERSON
Special to the Times

It's hard to say what the best part of the Highland Yard is. The 400-ish people milling about? The anticipation for both races? The fact that it is Friday of one of the best weekends of the year? The barbecue during and after the race? Or, of course, the fact that more children get to attend summer camp because of it all.

AMICI Camping Charity sends children from financially challenged families to summer camp. Twenty-one camps in fact! And once AMICI sends a child to camp (usually for a two-week session), they continue sending them every summer until they are too old to go.

The Highland Yard is AMICI's largest annual fundraiser. It first took place in 1971 (back when the run was by Onondaga Camp).

At 6 p.m. on Friday August 3, a few hundred people will crowd the main street of Minden. Some will be lining up to race. Other will be cheering on friends and family from the sidewalk. Still more will have already found a comfy seat in the Dominion Hotel for a few bevies and some food with the important job of keeping the seats warm for when the exhausted runners join them afterwards.

From serious runners to relaxed walkers, everyone is welcome to attend. You can see three or four generations of families taking part.

The races are certified Class C races and are professionally timed, with results updated as the races progress. While the serious runners come from far and wide to take part and show their stuff, others come from as far as the dock of their cottage.

AMICI hope to see you in Minden on August 3. The race begins at 6 p.m., with registration that afternoon. You can also check out the AMICI Camping Charity website for more details: www.amicicharity.org. It includes a registration form.



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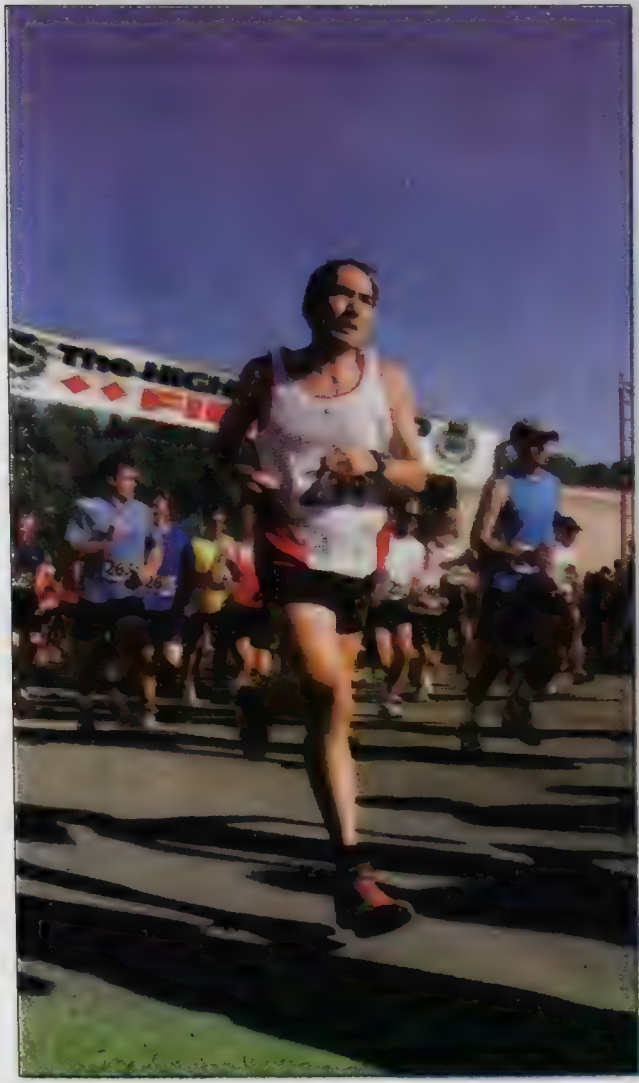
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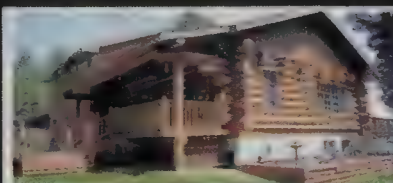
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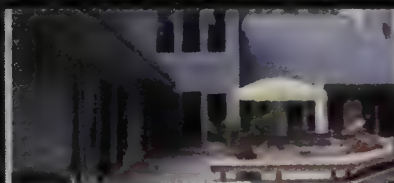
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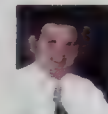
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Every yard contributes to the community's image

Every yard in Minden Hills contributes to the overall appearance of our community, and a new campaign has been launched to promote the idea.

Every Yard Counts is a partnership between the Minden & District Horticultural Society and the Township of Minden Hills to encourage and recognize residents and businesses in our community who contribute to the beautification of the township.

"Everyone can contribute to keep our community looking good," says Rick Cox, director of community services. "Even if you're no green thumb, by cleaning up litter in and near your yard or planting a tree you are doing your part."

Building on the work done by the Minden Merchants Revitalization Committee with its "Get Proud" project, the Every Yard Counts campaign hopes to spread the idea that residents and businesses have a role to play in keeping the township attractive to visitors.

Cox says that "the idea is one that I hope will 'grow' into a more comprehensive community beautification initiative for next year and build towards the Sesquicentennial of Minden in 2009."

In addition to the publicity campaign, nominations are being accepted for Every Yard Counts Awards of Merit. Awards will be given in residential, commercial and neighbourhood categories. Nomination forms are available at the township office, the Minden Times office, the Cultural Centre and various locations around

town, and must be dropped off at the township office. The nomination deadline is:

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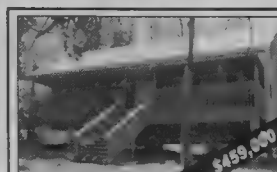
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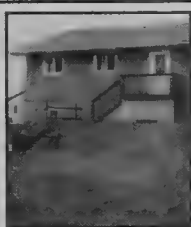
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In this the 10th year of the award for the first time members of the Lions Club can be nominated however the letter of support should list only their activities outside of the Lions Club. Previous winners are David Loughheed, Ted Wilkes, Diane Austin, Tom Lang, Joyce Brown, Madeline Pearson, Carole Jones, Jean Anderson and Keith Stata.

Thursday evening "Music in the Park" concerts continue through the summer thanks to the support of the Kinmount & District Lions Club. Bring along the family (and lawn chairs) to the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park this Thursday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy a selection of musical favourites played by Vivian Hetherington on keyboard. On August 2 the program will feature the songs and guitar of talented local musician/songwriter Cass Marie Weyrich.

This weekend's featured artist for the 2007 Summer Art Shows at the Kinmount Station will be Sandor A. Tandory. Born in Hungary Sandor lived and travelled extensively through Europe painting its countryside, street scenes and people before moving to Canada in 1966. In 1987 he opened his own studio gallery in Fenelon Falls where he continues to work, display and sell his paintings of varied mediums and subjects. Sandor's work has been included in the permanent collection of Toronto's Market Gallery. Do visit from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Kinmount Seniors are having their Craft/Flea Market/Bake Sale Saturday, August 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Railway Station (rain date August 5). There will be a Silent Auction plus refreshments available for purchase. Vendors interested in booking a table should call Mildred at 488-2728 or Theresa at 488-1110.

The Coboconk Royal Canadian Legion is holding its Annual Beef & Pork Buffet on Saturday, August 4 from 4 to 7 p.m. with adult admission \$8 and children \$5.00. Please come out and help support this fund raiser.

The Kinmount District Health Services Foundation wants to know if you've got your sneakers or wheels ready to join Dr. Mihi, Dr. Kaszas, their staff and the Foundation members in the 2007 Journey for Health on Sunday, August 12 rain or shine. Park by the Kinmount Railway Station then head to the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park for registration at 9 a.m.. Walk/cycle time is 9 to 10 a.m. with lunch at noon and draws for prizes donated by local people and businesses for participants collecting over

\$100 in pledges at 12:30 p.m. Once again the Kinmount Pharmacy will generously match the participant who raises the most pledges to a maximum of \$1,500. Funds raised



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will be used to purchase medical equipment and to make the facility improvements necessary to help our doctors continue to provide excellent care. If you would prefer to make a pledge please give Vic a call at (705) 488-3053 or Joyce at 488-2687.

Here are the results of the Big Bucks Bid Euchre on July 18 at the Kinmount Legion. In first was Frank Simmons with Glenda Swanton second and Ken Young third while Sylvia Percival held the hidden score. This monthly event is held on the third Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

July 17 bid euchre, Minden Legion: Esther Thorbey, Helen Henderson and Bill Van Dyke took the moonshots with Helen Mackey winning the draw. Esther led the scoring for the ladies with Pearl Cowen second and Georgina Parkes third. Pat Roussel was first for the gents with Bev Johnson second and Jesse Barlow third. The other prizes were claimed by Bev Johnson, Helen Henderson, Vi Howell, Pearl Cowen and Rob Mackey.

July 17 contract bridge, Stanhope: There were two Slams one by Muriel McIntosh and June Branning and the second by Vange Croucher and Paul Pethick. High scoring quartet members were Frank Schlotter 7310, June Branning 6420, Paul Pethick 6150 and Gloria Moore 5900. Jackie Metcalf won the Shiny Penny and Pearl Foster the Lucky Draw.

July 18 duplicate bridge, Parklane, Haliburton: North/South winners were Frank and Eleanor Addison at 63 per cent with Harold Cox and Howie Ryan next at 60 per cent. First in East/West at 58 per cent were Bill Sandford and Reet Murray then Carol McCord and Judy Neimann at 53 per cent.

July 18 bid euchre, Stanhope: Moonshots struck Pat Norman, Garth Windsor, Percy Butler, Tom Macartney, Vicki Campagnolo (2) and Marnie Butler. Garth Windsor led the whites at 328 then Rob Evans 289 and Pat Norman 270 while for the pinks Willie Cox was first at 300, Leola Wheeler second at 298 and Margaret Fletcher third at 295.

July 18 Kinmount Seniors euchre, Kinmount Legion: For the ladies Mildred St. Thomas was high and Pauline

Franzen low with Harold Harvie high man and Roger Fournier low. Theresa Deak won for lone hands and Emily Harvie took the draw.

July 19 euchre, Minden Legion: Lone hand honours went to Pearl Cowen and Bill Van Dyke with Vicki Campagnolo and Ron Morrison recording the highs. Dennis Thoule and John Mallon had the lows with the other prizes going to Frank Campagnolo, Jesse Barlow, Elva Paisley, Kevin Maloney and Dennis Thoule.

July 20 duplicate bridge, Echo Hills, Haliburton: For North/South Bill Sandford and Reet Murray led at 56 per cent with Vince and Almarie Fahy second at 55 per cent. Over in East/West top spot went to Tom and Dorothy Howat at 62 per cent followed by Vange Croucher and Pat Hannah at 55 per cent.

July 20 bid euchre, Club 35* Moonshots went to Wayne Farr (2), Marnie Butler and Dorene Elstone while Percy Butler held the hidden score. Tops for the pinks was Marnie Butler 292 then Colleen Davison 285 and Sharon Montgomery 275. Dave Switzer was first for the whites at 291, Leroy Mowat 269 second and Wayne Farr 267 third.

July 21 bid euchre, Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Elli Langpohl, Marcel Roussel, Pearl Cowen, Don Burch, Marcy Morgan (2) and Bev Johnson had moonshots. Topping the whites was Marcy Morgan at 301 followed by Jesse Barlow 290 and Marcel Roussel 269 while Gala Stamp led the pinks at 337 then Vi Howell 287 and Pat Roussel 263.

July 23 cribbage, Minden Legion: The top trio were Will Gair first, Frank Campagnolo second and Edith Burch third. Other winners were Lois Adamson, Eileen Shapiera, Georgina Parkes and Ann Cundall.

July 23 euchre, St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Pearl Cowen and Bill Mosley with Tim Sharpe and Doreen Powell recording the highs. The afternoon's lows went to Gala Stamp and Margaret Fletcher with Lois Adamson and Marion Stickwood taking home special prizes. Bill Mosley and Betty Sharpe were paid a surprise visit by the skunk.

July 23 euchre, Club 35: Leroy Mowat took the lone hand honours and Jean Randell won the bologna. High score holders were Mary Pearson and Bev Swick with Jean Dutka and Percy Butler claiming the evening's lows.

July 23 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre, Kinmount Legion: Leading the high scores was Vic Ballik at 293 then Rose Isaacson 276 with Phyllis Windsor and Marjorie Paradis tied for third at 270. Karen Rivait won the draw while Dana Briscoe and Mike St. Thomas had moonshots.

July 23 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high score was Gala Stamp, for lone hands Bill Van Dyke, for low hands Doreen French and for the draw Murray Daniels.

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Robinson's staff dominate Dorset horseshoe tournament

Second annual event provides end-to-end action for all those in attendance

The 2nd annual mini horseshoe tournament held at the Dorset Heritage Museum on Friday, July 13 was well attended again this year. A large number of Robinson's General Store staff participated once again and dominated the game with exciting end-to-end action. Making the tourney extra special was a double rainbow which was spotted and photographed, arching over the event. Laurie Kent had two ringers back to back and the happy dance was on!

First place winners were James McConnell and Kyle Degabrielle. Second place winners were Connor Graham and Matt Shappard. The Keener Award went to Kaleigh Schuetze and Mary McConnell. A big shout out to Robinson's for the great refreshments and to Suzann Greenaway and Julie Dowling for organizing this heritage kick-off event.

The Dorset Heritage Day and Silent Auction was great fun despite the crazy weather. Everyone who attended just decided to have a good time no matter what! The Dorset Heritage Museum who hosted the day would like to say a big thank you to all of the people who donated super items for the auction, or volunteered to do demonstrations, play some great music, and serve up good BBQ and Heritage Pie. To all of the participants who came out to help them celebrate, thanks a lot and see you next year!

"Guess Who's Coming To Dinner!" is this summer's fund raising event for St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church in Dorset. You can book a lunch or dinner as a guest in someone's home or cottage on 10 dates between July 18 and August 25 for a \$25 donation to the church. What fun to see someone's cottage and make some new friends. For more information check the notice in the post office, the church or call Connie Briant at 766-2259.

Kids Crafts at the Dorset Recreation Centre take place on Wednesday, July 25 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. All kids ages 5 to 12 are welcome to join the fun which

will include materials and instruction to create a "Beautiful Button Mobile". Join day camp staffers



DORSET NEWS

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extraordinaire Sarah and Megan. The cost is \$5 per child. Parents, you can have a leisurely stroll through the village or do some shopping while the kids have fun!

For the Kawagama Lake members out there, the regatta will be held on Saturday, July 28 (rain date July 29th) at Moorelands Camp at 11:00 a.m. (bring your own kayak if you are joining the kayak races). The Reflections Yearbooks are now available at Mountain Trout House and Old Mill Marinas.

Don't miss the Book Club at the Dorset Library on Wednesday, August 1 starting at 1:00 p.m. The club invites you to come and talk about any books by local authors (north of Toronto). Story time takes place on Thursday, August 2 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact the library at 766-9969 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesdays from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Dorset Lions Club invites you to their annual bake sale at The Dorset Arts and Crafts Show in the Dorset Parkette, Hwy 35, on Sunday, August 5 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.. There will be over 30 artists and crafters displaying their unique hand made items in a beautiful setting on the shores of Lake of Bays. There will also be a BBQ lunch. For further information, contact 766-9968.

leading a Beading Workshop at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, August 8 starting at 7 p.m. Marlene will be teaching participants the classic "peyote stitch" which can be used in all sorts of ways. The workshop will be focusing on doing a bracelet. Feel free to bring your own beads or purchase from Marlene's wide selection of styles and colours. The class is \$10 plus materials. For more information or to register, please call 766-9968.

Yoga classes are available at the Dorset Recreation Centre Friday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Call the Recreation Centre at 766-9968 for more information.

The summer session of Tai Chi classes has begun with two times to choose from (or do both!). Valerie Houston-Peel of Temple Knights will be at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon to August 7 and 8. All levels from beginner to advanced are welcome. Call the Dorset Recreation Centre at 766-9968 for more information.

Knox United Church services will remain at 11:30 a.m. throughout the summer. Join the friendly folks at Knox for coffee hour every Sunday at 11 a.m. before services during July and August. All visitors are welcome.

The ladies of Knox United Church are selling Regal products as a fundraiser and the new summer catalogue and order forms are available from UCW members or by calling Joanne Buss at 635-1821 or Mildred Everest at 766-0335. Thank you for your support!

Birthday wishes for the week of July 22 to 28 go out to Eve Adkins, Alicia Galloway, Brent Card, Dalton Frecker and Happy Anniversary to Sue and Bill Schiedel. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please e-mail me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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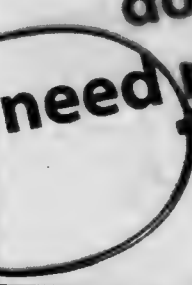
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You asked for it and now you have it. Saturday, July 28th is the day. The Stanhope Fire Department are hosting another Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament at the Stanhope Community Centre, North Shore Rd. with registration starting at 12:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35.00 presale or \$50 at the door. Licensed Bar. 50-50 Draw. Bonus Hands. Side Games. Who could ask for more? Support your Fire Department. All proceeds towards the Stanhope Firefighters Association. For information please call Chris 489-2784 or Eric 489-3211.

An invitation for Saturday, August 4th. from the Kushog Lake Property Owners to attend their upcoming picnic. Rain or shine. Festivities are from 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Pine Spring Valley Resort, Highway 35 at Pine Springs, Kushog Lake. There will be land and water sports for kids and adults. Win prizes! Decorated boat contest, sail past at 11:00 a.m.

On Saturday, August 11th. the Annual General Meeting for the Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owner's Association will be 9:30 a.m., August 11th at the Firefighter's Hall on North Shore Rd. For more info visit their website at www.maplebeechandcameronlakesarea.com.

Be sure to attend the "Hymnathon" being held at the

Zion United Church Sunday, July 29th. Singing will commence at 4:00 p.m. followed by a pot luck supper at 5:30 p.m. Singing will resume from 7 to 8:30 p.m..



STANHOPE LIFE

Gina Atkinson
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More fun packed into this evening, during the dinner portion there will be a Loonie Auction of many wonderful items. Never been to a Loonie Auction? Take lots of loonies because you will want to bid on everything! Proceeds from the Hymnathon and Auction will help the Church with some much needed repairs and the choir some great new music.

Choir members are accepting pledges from family, friends and co-workers. If you haven't been approached and would like to support this cause, please call them. Pledges over \$10.00 will get a receipt if requested. You may also ask for a favourite hymn and the choir will do their best to sing it for you. The choir plan to sing a few favourite anthems and one or two "fun" songs. Be sure

and join them Sunday, July 29th. at the Zion United Church on East Road in Carnarvon. z

Thursday Night at the Movies! This week's pick is "Charlotte's Web". Starts at 7:00 p.m. at Stanhope Community Hall. Truly a fun night with different themes and snacks. Admission is by donation. Free popcorn. Must mention a highly energetic team - the Dragon Flies. This is a group of breast cancer survivors from the City of Kawartha Lakes, Uxbridge and Port Perry. They spent the weekend at the Ox Narrows Resort, paddling on the lake and enjoying our area. They would like me to pass on their web site so that we can all get more informed about them. <http://www.thedragonflies.org/>

This is a topic that is very close to my heart. My close cousin is a breast cancer survivor. She has taught me and those around here a true appreciation for life. She kept her sense of humour even at the worst of times. Quite possibly the one that taught me not to sweat the small stuff. Its been over six years for her and she is now enjoying her life, being a very active part of the Dragon Boat team in Toronto.

Check out their website. Its very interesting to read about the origins of this inspiring organization.

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NOTICES



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday August 13, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-001/07
Applicant: GRIFFIN et al
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 12, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: New Lot & Right-of-way

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 25th day of July, 2007.

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Carol Moffatt recently caught this photo of two deer nipping at apple trees near her home on Boshkung Lake Road. Moffatt says the trees also attract two young bucks and a single doe. Wildlife at your doorstep - another perk of life in the Highlands!

THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

PUBLIC NOTICE RAIL TRAIL CORRIDOR

TAKE NOTICE that replanking of the Howland Junction Trestle and the Gelert Bridge decks will be carried out during the weekend of **July 28/29, 2007** by members of the Haliburton ATV Association and the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association.

The two structures will be impassable while the work is being carried out.

The **Howland Junction Trestle** is located approximately 200 metres north of Howland Junction Road and the **Gelert Bridge** is located approximately 100 metres south of Francis Road.

The Rail Trail will be closed to all users from Boundary Road (Kinmount) to Geeza Road and from Cemetery Road (in Gelert) to Francis Road. Users are advised to exercise caution when traveling between Geeza Road and Cemetery Road since there will be vehicles transporting equipment and materials along the Trail between the two points.

The work is a joint endeavour of the Haliburton ATV Association, Haliburton County Snowmobile Association and the County of Haliburton.

DATED this 18th day of July, 2007.

Roy L. Haig, C.E.T.
Engineering Services Manager
Roads Department
County of Haliburton

THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

PUBLIC NOTICE RAIL TRAIL CORRIDOR

TAKE NOTICE that grading operations on the County of Haliburton Rail Trail corridor will be carried out during the week of **July 26 - August 3, 2007** by Tom Prentice and Sons Ltd.

The **grading operations** will be commencing at the Trail Head in Haliburton (off County Road 1) and working southward to Boundary Road (1 km. north of Kinmount).

The Rail Trail will not be closed to users; however, users are advised to exercise caution when in the vicinity of and passing by the trucks and machinery of the Contractor.

The work is a joint endeavour of Expertech Network Installation Inc., the Haliburton County Trails & Tours Network and the County of Haliburton.

DATED this 18th day of July, 2007.

Roy L. Haig, C.E.T.
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Submit your photos for a chance to win cash prizes

The Arts Council~Haliburton Highlands is looking for unique photographs that feature the beauty and creativity of the Highlands in all four seasons. Photographs can be "full of art" (featuring art of any form or discipline placed in the local environment) and/or artful photographs of the natural and/or built environment of the Highlands. There are up to twelve \$100 cash prizes for selected photographs.

Through the contest the council hopes to develop a portfolio of outstanding photographs that present unique views of the beauty and creativity of the Highlands and create a postcard book and a set of postcards that will promote the Highlands.

Through the sale of postcards, the council will create revenue to support arts education and other initiatives.

Winning photographs will also be featured on the website of the Arts Council~Haliburton Highlands. The winning photographers will retain the copyright of their work and receive a photo credit for all uses of their photographs.

Competition Rules & Conditions:

1. Contestants must be the sole owner of the copyright for all images and are responsible for model releases (if required) on any image submitted.

2. Contestant identity must not appear

anywhere on the print or matting to ensure anonymous judging. Photographs should be numbered and titled on the back and in the file title of the digital file.

3. Format: Horizontal or vertical 5" x 7". Entries must be submitted digitally and in print. Digital copy must be high resolution suitable for printing.

4. Number of Entries: Maximum number of entries per photographer: 6

5. Entry Fees:

• For current members of the Arts Council~Haliburton Highlands:

First three entries – no fee; Additional three entries – \$10.00.

• For non-members: \$10.00 per entry. (Note that Arts Council membership for an individual is \$25)

Closing Date: 4:00 pm, November 1, 2007

Entry Fees for the contest are payable to: Arts Council~Haliburton Highlands. To submit photographs, mail to: Arts Council~Haliburton Highlands Photo Competition Box 210, Haliburton ON K0M 1S0 or deliver to: Haliburton County Development Corporation 49 Maple Ave, Second level, Suites 4 & 5 Haliburton (above Village Donuts).

For more information please contact the Arts Council at 705-457-3555 or email info@haliburtonarts.on.ca.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

what's happening in the Highlands



MINDEN HOME HARDWARE BUILDING CENTRE

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- **Now until July 26:** Highlands Summer Festival presents The Kitchen Witches. The Queens of Cuisine have been battling it out on the cable network for 30 years. Winner of the 2005 Samuel French Canadian Playwriting Award. Call for info or tickets: 457-9933, or visit www.highlandsummerfestival.on.ca
- **July 25:** Join the Community Care Diners' Club at Win Yeung in Haliburton. Luncheon is served at noon. Diners' Club is offered to seniors over the age of 55; adult with disabilities and/or illnesses & to caregivers. Please call Ida to join Diners' Club. Lots of fun & great food. Call 457-2941.
- **July 25:** Minden Rotary Summer Carnival – Wed., 5 to 9 p.m. Free balloons, ice cream, books, face painting, children's games, food, & rides. Rides will be open: Tues. night & Wed.. Free Ice Skating in the Minden Arena from 6-8.
- **July 25:** Heritage Walks – Always interested in the history of the village, but never had the opportunity? Join museum staff. Tours are also scheduled for Aug. 8 & 22. We meet at the town docks at 9 a.m.
- **July 25:** Life on the Edge! 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., West Guilford Community Centre. Haliburton is known for its beautiful lakes & forests, but what about the land in between, the shorelines? Learn more about shorelines & their importance. For cost & info. call 286-5206, www.ontariostewardship.org/Haliburton
- **July 26:** Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 Haliburton Ladies Auxiliary will hold their General Meeting at 7 p.m. Members please plan to attend.
- **July 26:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m. Located at Staunworth Court Lounge, Minden. Subsequent clinics the fourth Thurs. of the month. To book an appt. call 1-800-743-6255.
- **July 27:** Join the Community Care Diners' Club at the Wilberforce Legion. This delicious luncheon is served at noon. Diners' Club is offered to seniors over the age of 55; adult with disabilities and/or illnesses & to caregivers. Please call Ida to join Diners' Club. Lots of fun & great food. Call 457-2941.
- **July 27:** Music by the Gull – Open-air concerts by the river in Minden, starting at 7 p.m. Bring a lawn chair & enjoy the music by the river near the Post Office. This Friday features Serendipity, folk music group.
- **July 27 & 28:** Minden & District Horticultural Society's 28th Annual Flower Show. Fri., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. & Sat., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year theme "Down On The Farm" is at the Minden Community Centre. Admission fee includes refreshments & loads of door prizes. Children under 12 years free.
- **July 27 & 28:** Back by Popular Demand – The Loop Troupe Little Theatre presents "Mother Variations". A comedy, two shows Fri. & Sat., 7:30 p.m. Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce. Tickets avail. in advance at Agnew's General Store.
- **July 28:** Stanhope Fire Department – Poker Tournament. Texas Hold'em. Licensed bar, 50-50 draw, Texas Hold'em bonus hands, Large prize pool. Sat., Registration begins at 12 p.m. at the Stanhope Community Centre on North Shore Road. For cost & info. call Chris 489-2784 or Eric 489-3211. All proceeds towards the Stanhope Firefighters Assoc.
- **July 28:** Heritage Rekindled – Hook In Under the Tent. The Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers & the Minden Museum would like you to come join us on Sat. at the Minden Museum. There will be traditional rug hooking to view & other Heritage crafts/arts to view, also refreshments. Minden Cultural Centre, 174 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden. Admission Fee.
- **July 28:** St. Paul's Parking Lot Sale – garage sale, bake sale, & refreshments. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden (across the river from the Beer Store). Donations welcome, & can be left at the church.
- **July 28:** Support your community Museum! The Haliburton Highlands Museum will be holding its annual fundraising book sale on Sat., between 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. Fact, Fiction, Magazines, and Children's Books. Stop by the browse through a variety of books for all ages & interests Book donations are appreciated. 457-2760.
- **July 28:** Community Forums – Wards 1 & 2 Cardiff Community Centre at 10 a.m. Come out to have your input with Highlands East Council. This will be an opportunity for community dialogue. There will be time for informal 1-on-one discussions & a question & input period for issues that are of interest & concern. Coffee will be served.
- **July 30:** Highlands Summer Festival presents On Golden Pond. The loogs have returned to Golden Pond & for the 44th year, so have Norman & Ethel Thayer. It also happens to be Norman's 80th birthday. Hilarious & heart-warming, the story is a celebration of family, relationships & understanding. Tickets: 457-9933, or visit www.highlandsummerfestival.on.ca
- **July 31:** Laidlaw First Ride Program – Minden Ontario Early Years Centre, Tues., July 31 at 11 a.m. Join us for a ride on the school bus and learn the safety rules! Please call 286-1770 to sign up.
- **July 31:** The Geocaching Academy of Canada invites you to enroll in finding a Cache 101. Tues., 7 p.m., Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce. Free tuition! Discover what Geocaching is all about. Learn how to find a cache. Find out what a GPS is and maybe even learn how to use it!

- **Searching for a new church,** or just unsure about church? Introducing Minden's newest church: Highland Lakes Community Church. Beginning Sunday, Aug. 5 at 10:30 a.m., in the Minden Hills Community Centre. Join us for an hour of music, drama, relevant biblical teaching & a kids' program. For more info. call 489-1732 or 455-9558. A warm welcome awaits you!
- **The Dorset Rec Centre** – We have various events happening during July & August – Everything from: Quilters Group, Yoga Classes, Tai Chi, Crafts & Craft Shows, Massages avail., Beading, etc & Family nights: movies, campfire night. For more info. call (705) 766-9968 or e-mail: drc@vianet.on.ca
- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** – Every Wed. night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636,** Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wed. of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **Remember Community Care** offers Contract Bridge every Mon. afternoon, Bid Euchre every Thursday afternoon & Cribbage every Friday afternoon. All card games begin at 1 o'clock. Call Ida at 457-2941 for more info.

To list your events e-mail: smurison@haliburtonecho.ca

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to smurison@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place. Please check the classified pages, display advertising & articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.



TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

In Season, Every Season

The Township of Minden Hills, located in Haliburton County, is looking for a Chief Building Official (interim position).

We have an opening for the position of Chief Building Official. This is an interim full-time position (which may lead to permanent full time). Remuneration will commensurate with qualifications and experience. Range: \$46,700 - \$55,000.

You will be responsible for all aspects of the Building Department, performing the statutory duties of Chief Building Official to ensure compliance with building related regulations and standards, and will contribute to the overall administrative direction of the municipality, prepare reports and attend Council/Committee meetings, as required. Additional duties generally related to building, planning and development may be added to the job description as per Bill 124.

The successful candidate will demonstrate progressive experience in a municipal building department. A thorough knowledge of current building and plumbing regulations and associated standards is required. General knowledge of by-law enforcement will be considered an asset. The successful candidate should be collaborative, politically astute and committed to customer service excellence. We are looking for leadership and someone with investigative, record-keeping, communication, problem-solving, organizational and administrative/financial/computer skills. Mandatory Certification as set out in the Building Code Act is required (as per Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing).

Interested candidates are invited to forward, in confidence, a letter of application with a detailed resume outlining skills, qualifications and experience for the performance of the Chief Building Official duties by Friday, August 3rd, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. to

G. M. Morrison, A.M.C.T.
Chief Administrative Officer
Township of Minden Hills
P. O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, On. K0M 2K0

Phone: 705-286-1260 Ext 213 Fax: 705-286-4917
Email: gerrymorrison@county.haliburton.on.ca
Website: www.minden.on.ca

We appreciate the interest of all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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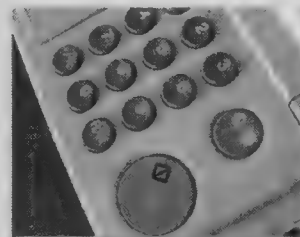
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A120

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Auctions

A120

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Miscellaneous A230

INVENTORY SALE! Doreen Berry Stained Glass & Velma Stiver Fabric Art. One Of A Kind Gifts & Specialty Items. All Prices REDUCED for 3 Days Only: Sat/Sun/Mon Aug 4, 5 & 6, 10am-4pm 1092 Minden Lake Rd. Take Cox Farm Rd off County Rd # 21. Call (705) 286-2925

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457-1717

ANTIQUE & COLLECTABLE AUCTION

Sunday August 5, 11 a.m. at Norm Mills Auction Centre Hwy 35 and County Rd. #21, Minden

Partial List, Pine flat to wall kitchen cabinet, curio cabinet, wicker sewing cabinet, doll house, doll furniture, brass sleigh bells, oxen bells, Aladdin lantern, coal oil lantern, wagon wheel, large assortment of books, writing desk, piano stool, pine benches, assorted press back chairs, granite wear, assorted hand tools, cross-cut saw, adze, draw knife, copper wash pail, storm lantern, assorted small to large crocks, dressers, Shirley Temple pitcher, cast iron match dispenser, Paragon, Aynsley, Royal Albert, and much more.

This is always an interesting auction with an abundance of "late entries", plan to attend.

For information or to list your items call Norm Mills, Auctioneer, Appraiser. 705-286-3535

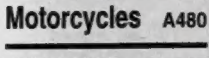


PETS & AGRICULTURE

**RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**

Campers/ Motorhomes A470

Sleepy Hollow Tent and Trailer Park RV campsites on Pine Lake, Haliburton, \$200/week. Campsites \$23/night/ten. Sandy beach, July and August. Call Jen at 705-754-2057, daytime.

**Motorcycles** A480

FOR SALE - 1987 BMW motorcycle, 750cc touring, 14,000 original KM, \$6,500. 705-454-9392

**REAL ESTATE**

Vacation Properties A590

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**RENTALS**

Apartments A610

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Houses A650

3 BDRM BUNGALOW in Minden, near school and downtown. \$850 / mth plus utilities. Ref required. Non Smoking. No pets. 489-3111

FOR RENT - 2 Bdrm home in Minden village, fireplace, 1+ half bath, walk to all amenities. No Pets. Available Aug 1st, \$750/mth plus util. Call after 6pm 705-286-6167

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom waterfront home, Beech Lake, Sept till May 2008, \$650 Plus. Call 489-1917 for info.

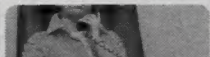
**VACATION & TRAVEL**

Cottages A730

FOR RENT - Cabin & bunkie on small private island, on Horseshoe Lk. Hydro & phone, aluminum boat, great fishing, sleeps 6, \$750/wk. Call (705) 286-6379

Cottages A730

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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

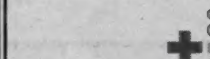
General Employment A800

HELP WANTED New Haliburton saw mill now hiring full-time, year round, various positions. Will train, no experience necessary. Call Dennis at 489-1358

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Experience and Knowledge Required:

- Post-secondary degree
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- Knowledge of: Haliburton County communities, Community Economic Development and Community Development
- Computer competence
- Experience with office coordination

This is a part-time position, minimum of 21 hours/week, with additional hours dependant on funding. Hourly wage range from \$17.00-\$21.00 depending on qualifications and experience.

For more information or to apply please contact:
Heather Reid c/o
U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research
Box 655, Minden, ON K0M 2K0
Fax: (705) 286-3511
Phone: 705-286-2411
Email: u-links@on.abn.com
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Applications must be received by August 10, 2007.

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General Employment A800

DRIVER WANTED: June 26 - Aug 28 Daytime split-shift, loading and unloading required. Van provided. Age 18+ Class G drivers licence. \$12/hour incl. bonus. Call 705-728-8820 or visit www.iwantasummerjob.ca

HELP WANTED

Kawartha Dairy Limited is looking for store employees. They must possess customer service relations and be a team player. Applicants must be available for days, evenings, and weekends. If interested apply to the Minden store A.S.A.P.

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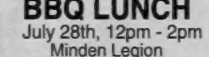
Curry Motors Limited is accepting applications for an auto detailer / clean-up person. Duties to include the clean up and detailing both new and used vehicles and other related dealership jobs. Applicants should apply in writing to Curry Motors Limited Box 30, 5065 County Rd 21, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0 or Please call Andy Salvatori at 705-754-2100 for further information

Coming Events A940

BBQ LUNCH July 28th, 12pm - 2pm Minden Legion 2:30 pm-Head Shaving, Meat Draw, Music Jam To Support our Troops!

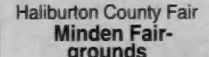
Haliburton County Fair **Minden Fairgrounds** August 17th & 18th Children's Events FREE! Adults \$5., Students \$3. Children under 12-FREE

Coming Events A940

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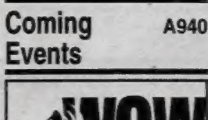
General Employment A800

HELP WANTED - Housekeeper required three days per week, Year round employment. Please call Sandy Lane resort on Halls Lake after 7 pm. 489-2020

Student Summer Employment

Can't sleep at night? Join a wonderful team working at the Minden Coin Wash! \$10.00 per hour washing and folding clothes, usually 8 PM to 3 AM & weekends depending on your shift. Applicants 14 and over are welcome to apply. Please do not apply at the Minden Coin Wash, please call 705-728-8820 or fill out an application at www.iwantasummerjob.ca

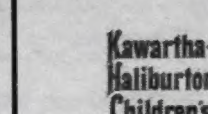
The Haliburton Community Internet Access Program (CAP) is seeking youths-/students to work in conjunction with the County CAP sites. Applicants must be between ages 15-30 and a resident of Ontario. Positions in libraries will require a police check. A high degree of computer literacy, Internet experience, an ability to write, to create web pages, to speak in public and to work independently would be an asset. Having use of a computer and a vehicle is preferable but not necessary. Positions pay \$11.00/hr for a maximum of 420 hours. Contract runs until March 31, 2008. Please submit a letter of application and resumé by mail or fax to: The County of Haliburton Community Access Program, Box 399, Minden, ON, K0M2K0 /Fax:705-286-4829. Deadline for application is July 30, 2007. For information call 705-754-9859. Only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

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Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
Fax: (705) 457-9314

**Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Aid Society**

Foster Homes Needed for Teenagers

The Kawartha-Haliburton CAS is currently looking for foster homes that can support teens who come into the care of the Society and who live in Peterborough, County.

We provide training and support for our Foster Families.

This program is aimed at moving children and youth from Group Care and assisting them in being re-established within a family oriented environment.

We provide a comprehensive compensation package, after hours support 7 days a week and will link each child with a Child and Youth Support Worker.

If you have an interest about our Foster Care Program please contact Judi at 1-800-661-2843 or 743-9751 at extension 334

Coming Events A940

Haliburton Figure Skating Club

Summer Skating Session (Skate Canada)

Star Skaters Haliburton Arena

Mondays & Wednesdays

August 13 - 30, 2007

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Call Eva Griffith 457-4578 for further information.

PERSONALS

Garage Sales G100

BRADY LAKE ANNUAL YARD SALE! At Brady Lake Rd & Hwy 118 - end of Bobcaygeon Rd. Approx. 8kms West of Camarvon. Saturday July 28, 8am-2pm. Lots of fantastic finds! Something for everyone!

LARGE 2-FAMILY YARD SALE July 28, 8:30 am - 3 pm 1095 & 1099 Dugan Rd, off Ingoldsby Rd. 286-1363

Coming Events A940

NEXT WEEKEND! August 3, 7-9 pm

an evening of Folk Music

at Carnarvon Bowl Inside Passage

Admission by donation to local food banks
For info call 286-1897

WINTERGREEN MAPLE SYRUP AND PANCAKE BARN

Blueberry Social 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

July 28, 29 & Aug 4, 5, 6, 11, 12

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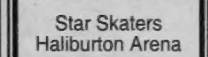
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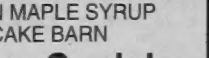
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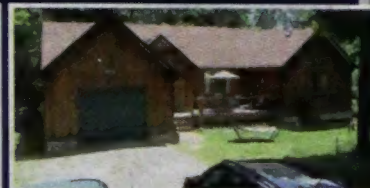


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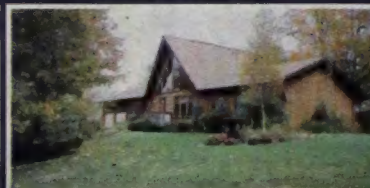


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Bill Kulas • Ext 44 • 286-2911



\$254,900

Outlet Bay, Drag Lake: Well maint. 2 bdrm. cottage w/ 100 ft. of frtg. 7/8 of an acre w/ access to Drag Lake & Spruce Lake. Gas FP & winterized. Furnished & ready to use. Dock & large storage building. Owners want an offer.
Call Debra Lambe



Debra Lambe • Ext 300 • 286-2911 457-1011



\$124,900

Minden Home: Nice little 2 + 1 bdrm. starter or retirement home. Very conveniently located within walking distance to all amenities. A lovely open kit./living & dining area & totally renovated 4 pc. bath, full partially fin. bsmt. with w/o, town water & sewers. Private back yard.
Call Denise LeBlanc



Denise LeBlanc • Ext 33 • 286-2911



\$269,000

Clear Lake: 2 hours to Toronto. Beautiful clear water. Southern exposure. Year round road. Four season cottage. Enjoy your new cottage this summer!
Call Lynda Litwin



Lynda Litwin • Ext 35 • 286-2911



\$237,700

Wilberforce Lake (Deeded Access): Screened gazebo off deck to large in-ground swimming pool 4 bdrms., 2 baths, many upgrades incl. wood floors, kit., CAD 5 inter-net/cable most rms. dbl. carshop det., single gar. att., & a pond.
Call Richard Moritz



Richard Moritz • 457-1011



Great in town location: Ideal starter, main floor includes 2 bdrm., laundry, livingroom, new custom maple kitchen, DR w/ access to large deck & hot tub. Bedroom and 3 pc. on upper floor.
Call Erin Nicholls



Erin Nicholls • Ext 238 • 457-1011



\$229,500

3 bdrm. log home: Nestled amongst Haliburton forestry. Warm & welcoming w/ new kitchen & floors, propane heat. Beamed cath. ceiling. Main floor ldr., 12x8 Bunkie w/ B.I. beds. Double det'd garage with loft. Perennial gardens. Year round access.
Call Karen Nimigon



Karen Nimigon • Ext 224 • 457-1011



\$39,900

Outstanding Commercial Lot In Minden: 97 ft. frontage, municipal water and sewer, zoned C-4 Village Commercial, numerous uses. 36 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden.
Call Blake O'Byrne



C. Blake O'Byrne • Ext 30 • 286-2911



\$389,000

Walk to town of Haliburton: 193 ft. of southern exposure on a 5 lake chain. 3 bedroom, home or cottage, town sewers, has great investment potential.
Call Marj Hunter & John Parish



Marj Hunter & John Parish • Ext 226 & 243 • 457-1011



\$85,000

Buller Road Starter: A 3 bdrm. starter home in need of some TLC situated on a 1-95 ac. parcel of land in an area of newer homes. Close to town & on a year round road. Call for more information.
Call Tom & Gail Tempest



Tom & Gail Tempest • Ext 41 • 286-2911



\$249,900

Haliburton: 4 bdrm. home on almost 4 ac. Country-size pine kit. & living areas, pine accents, white ash floors & ceramic tiles w/ a sep. family room. Upstairs, 4 pc. bath & ldr. fac., large master has dbl. closets & white ash flooring. Det. 24x28' garage w/ heated workshop.
Call Elizabeth Thompson



Elizabeth Thompson • Ext 246 • 457-1011



\$134,000

Minden - Bobcaygeon Road: 1 1/2 storey home on beautiful lot. 97 acres in town, large country kitchen & dining area, w/o LR to deck, fresh new bathroom, garage, barn & workshop, municipal sewers.
Call Ted Vasey



Ted Vasey • Ext 220 • 457-1011



\$249,000

Minden Lake: Enjoy sunny southern exposure, sand shoreline with deep water off the end of the dock at this 3 bdrm. cottage only minutes from the village of Minden.
Call Melanie Vigrass & Doug Brown



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